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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2817**  
Kyogo ITOH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1150A  
Serial No. 10/586,499 : Group Art Unit 1614  
Filed April 27, 2007 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned  
EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR :  
RECEPTOR-DERIVED PEPTIDES : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: